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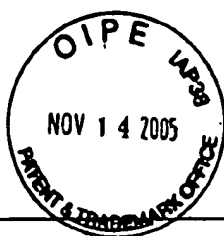
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	AG	10-040411	2/1998	Japan	Partial		X
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	AI	5-274419	10/1993	Japan	Partial		X
	AJ	6-096187	4/1994	Japan	Partial		X
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LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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The following document(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialing same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

This submission in no way represents an admission that any of the information listed herein constitutes prior art with respect to the subject application; and unless and until such prior art status is established, this submission is not a request that the information presented herein be printed on the face of any patent issuing from the subject application in which this information is being filed.

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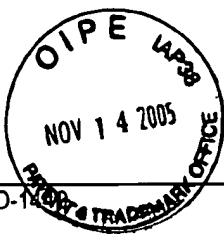
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<i>MW</i>	AE	Notice of Rejection Grounds for corresponding Japanese Application No. 2002-206198 mailed September 27, 2005				Partial	

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<i>MW</i>	AA	5,596,695	1-1997	Hamada et al.			
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MW United States Patent and Trademark Office 5,596,695 corresponds to JP-A-05-274419.

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